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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Division, OL

ATTENTION: [redacted]

THROUGH: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

SUBJECT: Contract [redacted] Request for
Approval of Purchase Order

1. The attached letter from the [redacted] requests approval of a Purchase Order made to [redacted]. This purchase order is for a time-and-materials sub-contract for the industrial design and mock-ups of the two printers being developed under contract [redacted].

2. The design and mock-up work which has been and is being performed under this purchase order is of value to the Government, and for that reason it is recommended that the purchase order be approved. The administration and documentation related to this sub-contract, however, does not exhibit proper control by the contractor.

3. The proposal from the sub-contractor, [redacted] is dated 29 October 1964. The purchase order from [redacted] is dated 10 November 1964. The copies of the proposal and the purchase order were sent to the Contracting Officer under cover of a [redacted] letter dated 22 February 1965. It would appear that this letter came as a direct result of the visit to [redacted] on 15 February 1965, by the previous technical monitor, [redacted] and the new technical monitor, [redacted] both of this office.

4. It is requested that the [redacted] be advised that failure on their part to obtain written authorization prior to issuance of a sub-contract could result in the legally justified refusal on our part to authorize payment of any costs [redacted] may have incurred as a result of the [redacted]

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Colonel, USAF
Assistant for Plans and Development

Attachment: [redacted] Document #A-117

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